

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hiroaki KITAMOTO

Title: CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Indep. Claims	( 2 - 3 = 0)		x	\$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00	
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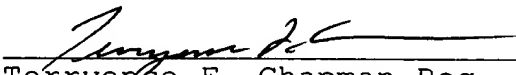
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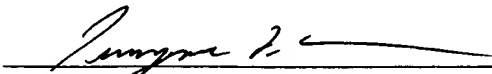
  
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